

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Yamanaka et al.

Examiner: Kruer, K.

Serial No.: 08/855,905

Group: Art Unit 1773

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Docket: 443-17

For: **SYNTHETIC PAPER MADE OF
STRETCHED POLYPROPYLENE FILE**

Dated: November 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 25, 2000 finally rejecting Claims 1-20, 27 and 28.

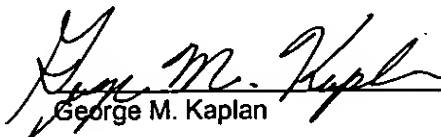
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Respectfully submitted,


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